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SUBJ: SA MINISTER OF MINES COMMENTS ON SA URANIUM
ENRICHMENT PROJECT

SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF MINES, DR. P.G.J. KOORNHOF,
ANNOUNCED OCTOBER 22 THAT THE R80 MILLION PILOT URANIUM
ENRICHMENT PLANT AT VALINDABA WOULD BEGIN PRODUCTION
BETWEEN APRIL AND JUNE 1974.

RAND DAILY MAIL QUOTED KOORNHOF AS STATING THAT PLANT WOULD
PRODUCE ENRICHED URANIUM MORE CHEAPLY THAN ORIGINALLY
ESTIMATED. WHILE DAILY MAIL DID NOT CITE FIGURES, SABC
BROADCAST NOTED THAT KOORNHOF ESTIMATED COST TO BE AT
LEAST 30 PERCENT BELOW OTHER ENRICHMENT PROCESSES.
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